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From: [Mindy Airhart](#)
To:
Subject: opinion
Date: Thursday, October 26, 2023 6:57:29 PM

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<https://aka.ms/LearnAboutSenderIdentification>]

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I support the proposed changes to the Kensington Expressway.

Mindy Airhart

From: Jeanette Alston-Hawkins

Sent: Thursday, November 9, 2023 12:50:03 PM

To:

Subject: [Ext] PIN 5512.52 Kensington Expressway Project Comment Form

Name: Alston-Hawkins, Jeanette

Address: , ,

Phone:

Email:

Include on future project updates: YES

Affiliation:

Comment: I would like to see the project happen. I believe with cancer growing rampant in the area this is a must. Please cover the 33!

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From: Scott J. Archambault

Sent: Wednesday, November 8, 2023 10:43 PM

To:

Cc: Michael E. Tuzzo ; Micaela Shauku Matthieu
Bain

Subject: [Ext] PIN 5512.52 Kensington Expressway Project Comment Form

Name: Archambault, Scott

Address

Phone:

Email:

Include on future project updates: NO

Affiliation: Resident, Architect at Architectural Resources

Comment: I am in favor of the project. Consider studying additional intermittent ventilation dispersed above residences (3+ stories) and its impact on pollution concentration at the ends of the tunnel. Dispersing pollution in the concentrations indicated will result in public backlash and opposition during and after construction- avoiding or mitigating these plumes should be the top priority of the project moving forward.

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Sent: Wednesday, November 8, 2023 10:43 PM

To:

Cc: Matthieu Bain

Micaela Shauku

Michael E.

Tuzzo

Subject: [Ext] PIN 5512.52 Kensington Expressway Project Comment Form

Name: Archambault, Scott

Address:

Phone:

Email:

Include on future project updates: NO

Affiliation: Resident, Architect at Architectural Resources

Comment: I am in favor of the project. Consider adding the design of the cap and tunnel extending north past the Scajaquada Creek to Delevan Ave. to the project's scope. Even if it isn't constructed as part of the project, adding the design to the scope would demonstrate the commitment and possibility of a fully restored parkway. The project should suggest a future connection to the 198 project at Delavan.

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-----Original Message-----

From: Nia B.

Sent: Wednesday, November 8, 2023 10:52 PM

To:

Subject: [Ext] PIN 5512.52 Kensington Expressway Project Comment Form

Name: Badger, Nia

Address

Phone:

Email:

Include on future project updates: YES

Affiliation: Stakeholder

Comment: I attended a meeting tonight at the Delavan Grider Moselle Center in Buffalo. The people who were in opposition of the Kensington Expressway did not live in Buffalo or the community.

Those who were there that live in the community are in support of the Kensington Expressway Project happening.

We are in support of the Kensington Expressway Project!

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From: M Baker

Sent: Saturday, November 4, 2023 2:15:23 PM

To:

Subject: [Ext] PIN 5512.52 Kensington Expressway Project Comment Form

Name: Baker, Maria

Address:

Phone:

Email:

Include on future project updates: YES

Affiliation:

Comment: I am all for this project. I would like to see it extended or more covered areas from start to finish.

My concern is to work diligently with homeowners that will be impacted by the project to reduce disruptions and ensure that their personal safety and properties are protected from harm. Also the project should be completed as fast as possible to reduce disruptions.

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Maria Baker - MAB I phone

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From: James Bellanca

Sent: Tuesday, October 31, 2023 1:52:59 PM

To: Fischlein, Eric

Subject: [Ext] PIN 5512.52 Kensington Expressway Project Comment Form

Name: Bellanca, James

Address:

Phone:

Email:

Include on future project updates: NO

Affiliation:

Comment: I'm in favor of this project and think it's a great idea, and will be great for the community and Buffalo as a whole. The original removal of the parkway and green space to create the expressway was a tragedy that this can help remedy. It'll help bring the community back and reconnect the whole area. Hopefully it'll even allow things like farmers markets and other community events to come to the new park area.

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P.I.N. 5512.52
PUBLIC HEARING
SEPTEMBER 27TH, 10:30AM-2PM & 4:30PM-8PM
BUFFALO MUSEUM OF SCIENCE
COMMENT FORM

Name: KENNETH Buchwalski Affiliation (if applicable): _____

Address: _____ Date 10/23/2023

Phone Number: _____ E-mail: _____

COMMENTS*

THE WELDING OF THESE TWO PIECES OF INNER CITY
NEIGHBORHOODS IS LONG OVERDUE. HOPEFULLY THIS WILL BE
A STARTING POINT OF REBUILDING OUR JEFFERSON AND FILMORE
AREA. WHILE ALL OTHER AREAS OF NEW YORK FUNDING FOR
PROJECTS THIS IS LONG OVERDUE FOR BUFFALO.

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Comments are due by October 27th, 2023.



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-----Original Message-----

From: John Bushen

Sent: Tuesday, November 7, 2023 7:04 PM

To:

Subject: [Ext] PIN 5512.52 Kensington Expressway Project Comment Form

Name: Bushen, John

Address:

Phone:

Email:

Include on future project updates: NO

Affiliation: Resident

Comment: Absolutely love the purposed plan!

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From: Brad Buyers
Sent: Friday, October 13, 2023 2:50 PM
To: Fischlein, Eric
Subject: [Ext] PIN 5512.52 Kensington Expressway Project Comment Form

Name: Buyers, Bradley

Address:

Phone:

Email:

Include on future project updates: NO

Affiliation: End User

Comment: This project will revitalize the urban corridor of Buffalo and make the second largest city in New York one for generations to come. Its imperative that this move forward as planned as right now the eyesore what is the expressway does no good for the community and people. Lets move this forward without ruining it by those that have skewed interests (bike buffalo, nay sayers, etc)

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From: Sam Capitano

Sent: Sunday, November 5, 2023 6:25 AM

To:

Subject: [Ext] PIN 5512.52 Kensington Expressway Project Comment Form

Name: Capitano, Sam

Address:

Phone:

Email: .

Include on future project updates: YES

Affiliation: Resident of North Buffalo

Comment: This project has long been in the works and not only will restore Fredrick Law Olmsted's most cherished work. This poor neighborhood was torn apart and separated. This thruway was originally designed to be covered in the first place. The poor residence property values of those beautiful homes have plummeted because of this thruway in their front yards. Being a lifelong resident of Buffalo, I want to see this project approved.

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-----Original Message-----

From: Summer C.

Sent: Thursday, November 2, 2023 6:52 PM

To: Fischlein, Eric

Subject: [Ext] PIN 5512.52 Kensington Expressway Project Comment Form

Name: Cerbone, Summer

Address:

Phone:

Email:

Include on future project updates: YES

Affiliation:

Comment: I wholeheartedly support this project. This is what our city and community needs! Trees!! Green space!! Better air quality!! More aesthetic neighborhoods (for residents and non-residents). ALL Buffalonians DESERVE these beautiful parkways! I often drive this route for work and would love to for this project to come to fruition.

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From: Alain Charlier

Sent: Thursday, November 9, 2023 1:41:45 PM

To:

Subject: [Ext] PIN 5512.52 Kensington Expressway Project Comment Form

Name: Charlier, Alain

Address:

Phone:

Email:

Include on future project updates: NO

Affiliation: Citizen

Comment: I support the funds for this project and it's current plan

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From: Jennifer Chazen

Sent: Friday, November 3, 2023 4:07:12 PM

To:

Subject: [Ext] PIN 5512.52 Kensington Expressway Project Comment Form

Name: Chazen, Jennifer

Address:

Phone:

Email:

Include on future project updates: NO

Affiliation: Community Member

Comment: I am in full support of this project moving forward!! Years of extensive studies have confirmed that there would be minimal environmental impacts from construction, and the completed tunnel would ultimately improve the environment for the immediate surrounding communities. A tunnel is a great solution for allowing traffic to continue to flow quickly between East Buffalo and West Buffalo & Downtown, while having the desired goal of reuniting the historic Humboldt neighborhoods. Living on the West Side, I fully understand the need for the Kensington expressway as well as the 198 and, while they may have initially been poor placements - doing away with them / filling them in would only serve to increase frustration, traffic jams and would inhibit travel in and out of the city of Buffalo.

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From: George Churakos

Sent: Thursday, October 26, 2023 10:08 AM

To:

Subject: [Ext] PIN 5512.52 Kensington Expressway Project Comment Form

Name: Churakos, George

Address:

Phone:

Email:

Include on future project updates: NO

Affiliation:

Comment: this would be a transformative project for the WNY region

The economic boost created by the construction and completion of this project would be a success to WNY

a major step in revitalizing a long disadvantaged area

the project will create Job for the WNY region

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From: Joe Bert <

Sent: Wednesday, November 1, 2023 12:17:06 AM

To:

Subject: [Ext] PIN 5512.52 Kensington Expressway Project Comment Form

Name: Ciliberto , Joseph

Address:

Phone:

Email:

Include on future project updates: YES

Affiliation: Labor local 210, 52 year resident

Comment: It's what the people want.

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From: Therese Cramer

Sent: Thursday, November 9, 2023 12:11:46 PM

To:

Subject: [Ext] PIN 5512.52 Kensington Expressway Project Comment Form

Name: Cramer, Therese

Address:

Phone:

Email: .

Include on future project updates: YES

Affiliation: Impeccable Cleaning & Floorcare

Comment: In my eyes, this Project will bring numerous benefits to our East Side communities. By addressing the current challenges and enhancing connectivity, this project will undoubtedly contribute to the betterment of our neighborhoods and promote sustainable growth by providing: Enhanced Connectivity - It will improve our community by enhancing transportation infrastructure, reducing traffic congestion, smoother traffic flow, and shorter commute times. This will facilitate easier movement for residents, businesses, and emergency services. Economic Growth and Development - will make our community more appealing to entrepreneurs, leading to the revitalization of underutilized areas along the corridor. The infusion of economic activity will create a ripple effect, positively impacting local businesses, property values, and community prosperity. Transforming the corridor into an aesthetically pleasing and functional area, will create a sense of pride, belonging, and improved quality of life.

Mrs. Therese M. Cramer

CEO, Impeccable Cleaning & Floorcare

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<https://tcramerimpeccablef.wixsite.com/impeccable-cleaning>

***Grit** determines that life challenges will neither defeat nor define us*

***Grace** gives kindness to ourselves and others even when it's hard*

~Pastor Sarah Jakes Roberts

NYS ROUTE 33, KENSINGTON EXPRESSWAY PROJECT

P.I.N. 5512.52

COMMENT FORM

Name: Jonathan Chosh Affiliation (if applicable): _____

Date: 10/20/23

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ E-mail: _____

COMMENTS*

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From: TC Printing

Sent: Sunday, November 5, 2023 8:42 AM

To:

Subject: [Ext] PIN 5512.52 Kensington Expressway Project Comment Form

Name: DAgostino, Cory

Address:

Phone:

Email: .

Include on future project updates: YES

Affiliation:

Comment: Make this project a Top Priority

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From: Jeremy Delgado

Sent: Tuesday, November 7, 2023 8:39 PM

To:

Subject: [Ext] PIN 5512.52 Kensington Expressway Project Comment Form

Name: Delgado , Jeremy

Address:

Phone:

Email:

Include on future project updates: NO

Affiliation:

Comment: I support this project, it will bring more local jobs that's desperately needed.

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From: [Craig Dembinski](#)
To: [dot.sm.kensingtonexpressway](#)
Subject: Comments on the plan to cap part of the Kensington Expressway
Date: Friday, November 10, 2023 2:28:16 PM

I support the DOT's proposed plan to cap over the proposed area of the Kensington Expressway and proceed with the associated parkway enhancement ideas. The tree plan and North/South/Best street landscaping ideas will restore vital green space. The additional bridges will help reconnect areas on both sides of the expressway, while keeping through traffic beneath the parkway. All of these ideas will go a long way towards mitigating the ill-effects of past designs and reconnecting the divided community, while maintaining the vital traffic flow on the expressway.

The voices of opposition from GOBike Buffalo, the Olmstead Conservancy, and similar organizations, are following the usual pattern: Only THEIR shortsighted and one-sided ideas are viable (if they even have them), their stance is ignorant and reactive, and they cannot comprehend compromise. In this sense, they are the extreme and vocal minority. They ironically follow the same public misinformation patterns as their oft-cited past nemesis, Robert Moses.

Filling it in is a ridiculous and non-viable option. Perhaps the Olmstead Conservancy and GoBike Buffalo can provide comments on their ideas for how the surrounding neighborhoods will deal with 70,000 cars passing through the surface streets, with this option? They always forget about the associated spikes in air pollution and congestion with their options, for any project.

Once again, I SUPPORT the tunnel and capping plan. It's one of those "win-win" type of scenarios.

Thank You,

Craig Dembinski

From: Dashuri Egriu
Sent: Wednesday, November 8, 2023 9:36 PM
To: Fischlein, Eric
Subject: [Ext] PIN 5512.52 Kensington Expressway Project Comment Form

Name: Egriu, Dashuri

Address:

Phone:

Email:

Include on future project updates: NO

Affiliation: none

Comment: I support the covering of the Kensington Expressway with ventilation provided that the levels below the national ambient air quality standard do not cause health issues for the community. I do not support the removal of parking along Humboldt Parkway, especially where it is completely eliminated for residents. Further, I also support continuing this work all the way to Delaware Park.

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From: Zeneta Everhart

Sent: Thursday, November 9, 2023 9:35 AM

To:

Subject: [Ext] PIN 5512.52 Kensington Expressway Project Comment Form

Name: Everhart, Zeneta

Address:

Phone:

Email:

Include on future project updates: NO

Affiliation: Resident

Comment: For more than 10 years I have lived in this community and I am excited about this project. I cannot wait to have this community reconnected.

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From: Saturn's Crush

Sent: Thursday, November 9, 2023 10:51 AM

To:

Subject: [Ext] PIN 5512.52 Kensington Expressway Project Comment Form

Name: Everhart, Janita

Address:

Phone:

Email:

Include on future project updates: YES

Affiliation: Masten District Resident

Comment: I support the Kensington Expressway Project!

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Janita Everhart

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From: Guy Falsetti

Sent: Friday, November 10, 2023 6:59:11 AM

To:

Subject: [Ext] PIN 5512.52 Kensington Expressway Project Comment Form

Name: Falsetti, Guy

Address:

Phone:

Email:

Include on future project updates: NO

Affiliation:

Comment: I fully support the Kensington Expressway Project. It will reconnect the surrounding community by creating continuous greenspace to enhance the visual and aesthetic environment of the transportation corridor. By maintaining the vehicular capacity of the existing transportation corridor it will improve vehicular, pedestrian, and bicycle mobility and access in the surrounding community by implementing Complete Street roadway design features. It will also address identified geometric and infrastructure deficiencies within the transportation corridor.

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Thanks,

Guy Falsetti, CSI, CDT

Business Development

DC #4 Painters and Allied Trades

(716) 580-2626

gfalsetti@dc4.org

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From: Richard E. Forrestel Jr

Sent: Friday, October 20, 2023 12:04:39 PM

To:

Subject: [Ext] PIN 5512.52 Kensington Expressway Project Comment Form

Name: Forrestel, Jr., Richard

Address:

Phone:

Email:

Include on future project updates: NO

Affiliation:

Comment: Let's undo the original error in judgment and reunite these neighborhoods.

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From: Ryan M. Forrestel

Sent: Thursday, October 26, 2023 11:41 AM

To:

Subject: [Ext] PIN 5512.52 Kensington Expressway Project Comment Form

Name: Forrestel, Ryan

Address:

Phone:

Email:

Include on future project updates: NO

Affiliation:

Comment: We have had too many opportunities for transformative projects in WNY pass us by. Not only will the 33 project be a kickstart to rejuvenating a long disadvantaged area of our community, it will also be a driver of further economic growth for the entire region.

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From: Sam Friend

Sent: Thursday, October 26, 2023 8:37 AM

To:

Subject: [Ext] PIN 5512.52 Kensington Expressway Project Comment Form

Name: Friend, Sam

Address:

Phone:

Email:

Include on future project updates: NO

Affiliation:

Comment: I believe this would be a great project to provide jobs to people of the community and to continue the beautification of our amazing area. A giant hole in the ground created by the 33 has divided up the city and is against the original layout of the city.

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From: Ryan Garby

Sent: Friday, September 29, 2023 7:37:07 AM

To:

Subject: [Ext] PIN 5512.52 Kensington Expressway Project Comment Form

Name: Garby, Ryan

Address:

Phone:

Email:

Include on future project updates: NO

Affiliation: Buffalo City Resident

Comment: Love this idea. I know there will be some negative pushback (there always is) but just look at what they did in Boston and how well it worked for that city. I think this would bring the community together and be an excellent project for the city of Buffalo.

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From: Ginger Geoffery, APR >
Sent: Saturday, October 28, 2023 1:40 AM
To: >
Subject: [Ext] PIN 5512.52 Kensington Expressway Project Comment Form

Name: Geoffery, Ginger

Address:

Phone:

Email: .

Include on future project updates: NO

Affiliation: Citizen

Comment: I support the proposed Kensington/Route 33 project. The covered section will reconnect neighborhoods while also maintaining the expressway which is a vital road for connecting area residents with the airport, the 90, downtown, and other areas. Please do not give in to those who want the 33 gone. That would be a transportation nightmare.

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From: Kaitlin Girard

Sent: Wednesday, November 8, 2023 4:53 PM

To:

Subject: [Ext] PIN 5512.52 Kensington Expressway Project Comment Form

Name: Girard, Kaitlin

Address: , ,

Phone:

Email:

Include on future project updates: NO

Affiliation:

Comment: While capping the expressway is a much better solution and righting of historic wrongs than doing nothing, the proposal is still missing some aspects of consideration and long term planning. I would like to see a deeper soil bed for trees to grow, 3'-0" is quite shallow and will not allow for large tree species that would create a quality park environment, whose root systems may interfere with structural components. I also would like to see alternatives for ventilation, as the current proposal creates pollution clouds at both ends of the tunnel, which could have adverse health affects on the adjacent school and the science museum, which is highly concerning. Additionally, I think that the construction of this cap should consider the possibility of extending it further down the historic parkway in the future, and be built in a way that either allows easy extension, or that it can act as a prototype for additional extension. Thank you.

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-----Original Message-----

From: Zeneta Everhart

Sent: Thursday, November 9, 2023 9:37 AM

To:

Subject: [Ext] PIN 5512.52 Kensington Expressway Project Comment Form

Name: Goodman , Zaire

Address:

Phone:

Email:

Include on future project updates: NO

Affiliation: Resident

Comment: I live here in this neighborhood and love the project.

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-----Original Message-----

From: amani grant

Sent: Wednesday, November 8, 2023 8:42 PM

To:

Subject: [Ext] PIN 5512.52 Kensington Expressway Project Comment Form

Name: Grant, Amani

Address:

Phone:

Email:

Include on future project updates: NO

Affiliation:

Comment: I fully support the covering of the Kensington Expressway with the guarantee that the levels of ventilation will be below the national ambient air quality standard and will not cause health issues for the community. Covering the 33 from the library to around viola is an important part of building the community once destroyed back together. And make it back into a park way like it use to be. Bidwell park use to connect to it and it use to look just like the park by Hoyt lake. But back in the 50's select groups of individuals thought that was to nice for a black community so they got rid of it and put the expressway there. Now we're trying to turn it back, house values in black neighborhood would go back up to being \$450,000+ like they are over at Bidwell. I personally want it because homes would double in price, which is what power that be don't want because that's actually how you break black generational poverty.

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Thank you,

Amani K. Grant

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-----Original Message-----

From: Svein Hagen

Sent: Friday, October 27, 2023 11:17 AM

To:

Subject: [Ext] PIN 5512.52 Kensington Expressway Project Comment Form

Name: Hagen, Nicole

Address:

Phone:

Email:

Include on future project updates: NO

Affiliation:

Comment: Also, I want a tunnel, I've lived in the area as a child and the fumes definitely contributed to my asthma. It's time to restore the full walk way. In other solutions would a lazy waste of tax payer money

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-----Original Message-----

From: Dawn Hansen

Sent: Thursday, October 26, 2023 12:44 PM

To:

Subject: [Ext] PIN 5512.52 Kensington Expressway Project Comment Form

Name: Hansen, Dawn

Address:

Phone:

Email:

Include on future project updates: NO

Affiliation:

Comment: This is an amazing opportunity to grow our area. This project can have a domino effect on reuniting neighborhoods and communities that have been divided by the current traffic flow.

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Thanks,

Dawn

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-----Original Message-----

From: Alexander Harold

Sent: Wednesday, November 8, 2023 9:28 PM

To

Subject: [Ext] PIN 5512.52 Kensington Expressway Project Comment Form

Name: Harold, Alexander

Address:

Phone:

Email:

Include on future project updates: YES

Affiliation:

Comment: I am in favor of installing ventilation systems if they can effectively maintain air quality standards and ensure the well-being of the community beneath the covered Kensington Expressway. However, I am against the removal of parking along Humboldt Parkway, especially if it completely eliminates parking options for residents. Additionally, I support the idea of extending this project all the way to Delaware Park.

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From: Paul Harrod

Sent: Thursday, November 9, 2023 9:42 AM

To:

Subject: [Ext] PIN 5512.52 Kensington Expressway Project Comment Form

Name: Harrod Sr, Paul

Address: , ,

Phone:

Email:

Include on future project updates: NO

Affiliation:

Comment: I fully support the Kensington Expressway Project...Time To Rebuild and Repurpose That Neighborhood Which Has Been A Gem For Along Time....Our Own Urban Central Park

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From: [Peter Healy](#)
To: [dot.sm.kensingtonexpressway](#)
Subject: Great project!
Date: Tuesday, November 7, 2023 7:17:10 PM

I love the project. It's a great idea and a great investment in our community. Would make a real eyesore in the city look much nicer.

Thank you,

Peter Healy

From: Gary Hill

Sent: Friday, September 29, 2023 4:31:30 AM

To:

Subject: [Ext] PIN 5512.52 Kensington Expressway Project Comment Form

Name: Hill, Gary

Address:

Phone:

Email:

Include on future project updates: YES

Affiliation: Business owner

Comment: The investment in this project will be a major step in improving both residential neighborhoods and commercial districts on the east side of Buffalo

The project will result in creating vibrant neighborhoods that coexist with the efficient movement of people

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From: T H < >
Sent: Friday, October 27, 2023 12:42:03 PM
To:
Subject: [Ext] PIN 5512.52 Kensington Expressway Project Comment Form

Name: Holder, Tyrie

Address:

Phone:

Email:

Include on future project updates: YES

Affiliation:

Comment: I think this is what the city needs more trees create more clean air more space create place for people to take their families just like they do on Elmwood or Delaware this will help families come together and enjoy outdoors and be one with the city instead of being neglected the 33 expressway is NOT a pretty site nothing about it is beneficial to the community if anything it's damaging from the accidents to the pollution a lot of people are not going to be around when this gets done but to know that the future holds something that we all can be proud of is the key and also this will give people a chance to visit a community full of historical events landmarks and so on a connection with people with the same view and ideas we tend to wonder where the disconnection is between races and one answer I have is distance I think this we help us come together not just for people of color but as Buffalonians of all complexion

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From: Nathan Huff

Sent: Thursday, November 9, 2023 10:09:13 PM

To:

Subject: [Ext] PIN 5512.52 Kensington Expressway Project Comment Form

Name: Huff, Nathan

Address:

Phone:

Email:

Include on future project updates: YES

Affiliation:

Comment: I am very excited about this project! The project seems to strike some difficult and impressive compromises between the ideal and realistic. This seems to compliment the cities existing infrastructure plans well and would be vast improvements for non motorized east-west mobility. The considerations for the Olmsted Parks as a system are not perfect but I find acceptable. I cant wait to utilize roads like North Hampton and Dodge on my bike between Main and Jefferson! I am optimistic that entrepreneurs, would be home owners, developers, and the like also look at this project, in conjunction with other projects, and the general city's trajectory as a catalyst for possitive change in the area! My wife and I moved here from Chicago over a year ago and exciting projects like this were a serious factor in our decision to move here. This project is not perfect and I recognize concerns brought up while still feeling very strongly in favor of the project! Thank you for all of your hard work!

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From: Damario James

Sent: Thursday, November 9, 2023 8:37:02 PM

To:

Subject: [Ext] PIN 5512.52 Kensington Expressway Project Comment Form

Name: James, Damario

Address:

Phone:

Email:

Include on future project updates: NO

Affiliation: Inner City

Comment: I would love for this project to happen !

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From: [Matt Janiszewski](#)
To: dot.sm.kensingtonexpressway
Subject: Support for Kensington project
Date: Friday, November 10, 2023 10:44:47 AM

I am supportive of the DOT's concept for the Kensington Expressway to reconnect the streets and neighborhoods surrounding this section of the expressway as this concept was a long-time coming and the result of a community driven initiative by the Restore Our Communities Coalition or ROCC, made up of individuals that live in the surrounding neighborhoods divided by the highway decades ago.

I refer you to a Buffalo News article by Mark Sommer dated November 6, 2023 "Small East Side group was catalyst for Kensington project", which explains the catalyst behind ROCC, their original ideas that influenced the DOT's concept, and the community support for this project that has been building for the last 10-15 years.

Here is a link to the article: https://buffalonews.com/news/local/small-east-side-group-was-catalyst-for-kensington-project/article_7d226ae6-7522-11ee-846a-3341eb101b22.html

Matthew Janiszewski

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Matt Janiszewski

-----Original Message-----

From: Howard Johnson

Sent: Thursday, November 9, 2023 9:28 AM

To:

Subject: [Ext] PIN 5512.52 Kensington Expressway Project Comment Form

Name: Johnson, Howard

Address:

Phone:

Email:

Include on future project updates: YES

Affiliation: Resident who lives one minute from the 33 Kensington Expressway

Comment: I am full support of the proposed "33 Project" capping from Dodge st to Sidney st. The ROCC coalition has done a wonderful job of advocating for this and I want to add my commentary to this project.

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From: Cynthia Juhre

Sent: Thursday, November 2, 2023 1:07 PM

To:

Subject: [Ext] PIN 5512.52 Kensington Expressway Project Comment Form

Name: Juhre, Cynthia

Address:

Phone:

Email:

Include on future project updates: NO

Affiliation:

Comment: I support the Kensington expressway project

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From: Amy Kelly

Sent: Thursday, October 26, 2023 8:08 AM

To:

Subject: [Ext] PIN 5512.52 Kensington Expressway Project Comment Form

Name: Kelly, Amy

Address:

Phone:

Email:

Include on future project updates: NO

Affiliation:

Comment: This would be a transformative project for WNY, connecting neighborhoods, bringing a boost to the WNY community, a helpful step in revitalizing a long disadvantaged area. Thank you NYSDOT for bringing this much needed project to the table.

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From: Kevin Kirby

Sent: Tuesday, November 7, 2023 6:23 PM

To:

Subject: [Ext] PIN 5512.52 Kensington Expressway Project Comment Form

Name: Kirby, Kevin

Address:

Phone:

Email:

Include on future project updates: YES

Affiliation:

Comment: Moving forward with this project can right another wrong made by former planners in this City. Make the city's neighborhoods stronger and get this done.

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From: Dan Kosowski

Sent: Thursday, November 2, 2023 1:33 PM

To:

Subject: [Ext] PIN 5512.52 Kensington Expressway Project Comment Form

Name: Kosowski, Dan

Address

Phone:

Email:

Include on future project updates: NO

Affiliation:

Comment: I am in full support of this project and believe it will make Buffalo even better!

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Sent: Friday, October 27, 2023 11:23 AM
To:
Subject: [Ext] PIN 5512.52 Kensington Expressway Project Comment Form

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Name: Leichtnam, Jeff
Address:
Phone:
Email:
Include on future project updates: YES
Affiliation: City resident
Comment: I support the initiative to restore Humboldt Pkwy and cover the Kensington Expressway. I believe it will improve the surrounding neighborhood and increase property values in that area.

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From: Jen MacQueen

Sent: Thursday, October 26, 2023 9:00 AM

To:

Subject: [Ext] PIN 5512.52 Kensington Expressway Project Comment Form

Name: MacQueen, Jennifer

Address:

Phone:

Email:

Include on future project updates: NO

Affiliation:

Comment: I am very much in favor of reconnecting neighborhoods split by this stretch of the 33 and proud the NYSDOT is behind it.

The economic impact in job creation from this project alone will be such a boost to WNY and hopefully as a spin off; inspire entrepreneurial growth for residents in these neighborhoods.

By improving noise pollution and offering more green space for residents in the area; the quality of life improvement will be tangible. It's a long term win for not just the City of Buffalo, but for the WNY region.

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From: [Scott Marsh](#)
To:
Subject: PIN 5512.52 Kensington Expressway Project Comment Form
Date: Friday, October 27, 2023 8:52:20 AM

Name: Marsh, Scott

Address:

Phone:

Email:

Include on future project updates: YES

Affiliation:

Comment: I think that the Kensington project, while not perfect (no plan can appease everyone), should move forward with utmost haste. This will be yet another step forward in the revitalization of Buffalo.

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From: Gabriella Mckinley

Sent: Wednesday, November 8, 2023 10:29 PM

To:

Subject: [Ext] PIN 5512.52 Kensington Expressway Project Comment Form

Name: McKinley, Gabriella

Address:

Phone:

Email: _

Include on future project updates: NO

Affiliation:

Comment: I fully support the covering of the Kensington Expressway. This project is a long awaited solution to an age old racially motivated situation that intentionally divided the black community. The project will guarantee that the levels of ventilation will be below the national ambient air quality standard and will not cause health issues for the community. Covering the 33 from the library to around viola is an important part of building the community back to. We deserve a beautiful home and parkway just like the one at Bidwell park, which both use to connect. I want this to happen because one day we will pass this neighborhood down to our children, and grandchildren. They deserve nothing but the best, and to know that we fought our hardest to make their homes worth more in value, and made them on par with the rest of the homes with similar architectural building styles. I support this project and wish it to move forward.

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Gabriella J. McKinley

From: Doug Miller

Sent: Friday, November 3, 2023 12:47:45 PM

To:

Subject: [Ext] PIN 5512.52 Kensington Expressway Project Comment Form

Name: Miller, Dick Address:

Phone

Email:

Include on future project updates: YES Affiliation: city resident Comment:

This whole effort is based on a bunch of assumptions, anecdotes and amounts to a colossal gamble. A gamble based on little evidence + science. Here are some premises "for" that are full of logical holes:

- "Traffic diverted to east side streets will increase business on east side" So forcing people into longer commutes is somehow going to inspire them to stop their cars and go shopping? At storefronts that do not exist yet? To buy what? Brick and mortar stores are being crushed by online sales. Malls are dying. Any chance proponents heard of a company called "Amazon"? Maybe people don't want to get out of their cars or even leave their house to shop? The assertion that holding drivers hostage on local streets will improve commerce on those streets totally comes from someone's rear end. It is speculation and or a fantasy.

- "The people want the highways torn down" The activist groups that compile the anti-expressway movement have small membership. GoBike, Olmstead conservancy, Parkside Community Association, Restore our Community = each have at most a few thousand members. The Scajacuada and Kensington Expressways have 135,000 drivers every day. No legitimate survey or referendum has been created to gauge "what the people want". Stuffing meetings and comment boxes with YOUR opinion doesn't certify YOUR world view. There are a hundred thousand residents who may disagree. The author cites anti-highway petitions 134 to 5800 signatures. Here is link to a [Change.org](https://www.change.org/p/ne...) petition with THIRTEEN THOUSAND SIGNATURES. Possibly the assertion that everyone wants what you want is egocentric + oblivious?

<https://www.change.org/p/ne...>

- "the 33 contributes to pollution" So you want to spread the pollution out into neighborhoods? Closing the highway is only displacing the pollution. In a way this is an attempt at environmental gentrification. The rich people near Deleware Park are whining so close the highway and push the noise and smog onto the poor people of the east side. Did proponents hear of a company called Tesla? The auto industry is slowly moving to electric vehicles. The State enacted legislation to go to zero emission vehicles by 2025. It will take a decade or more to build a tunnel. Possibly by then electric vehicles will drastically reduce (or eliminate) Kensington pollution.

- "White flight was because of highways" MANY social and economic factors led to people choosing the suburbs. Simplifying it to one reason is kind of uneducated. It discounts major contributors like jobs and crime. The logic is just a failure. Like a guy who was living on East Delevan before the 198/33 didn't wake up one day in 1966 and say "OMG now there's a highway i can drive my moving truck on. Off to Cheektowaga!" The streets you expect us to use when you close the highways existed before the highways were built. The expressway is like a river of cars. There were still streets or streams for people to drive + swim away BEFORE the highways.

- "the highway disenfranchises black neighborhoods" The east side was mostly WHITE up until the 1970s

and even into the 1980s. The black population grew and moved into the east side AFTER the expressways were built. The "highways are racist" flag was made up by white people to dupe black people into joining their cause. The Scajacuada runs by Parkside where there are million dollar homes. The Kensington continues into Cheektowaga. Is the Kensington destroying Cheektowaga too? My guess is people living on East Delevan can give you 10 other things to spend a billion dollars on. Besides a tunnel. Example is the city snow emergency plan is to drop from over 40 snow plow vehicles to 33. Maybe we should spend some of that billion for snowplows? How many of the 35 city residents who froze to death during 2022 blizzard were black?

- "the highway separates neighborhoods" If you check a map there are 14 ways to walk over or under the Kensington. I don't understand how a neighborhood is 'disconnected' when you can just walk to the other part of it. Seriously, get on google maps. Count the ways you can walk across the 33. Activists talk about the Kensington like it is the Great Wall of China that traps people. But you can WALK across it : foot bridge Hickory to Mulberry, another foot bridge by 35 Peach street, Jefferson, foot bridge at Cayuga, High street, Best, West Parade ave, Northhampton, East Utica, East Ferry, East Delevan. For 198 to 33 you can cross at Kensington Ave, Main, and Parkside.

From: Avery Nelson

Sent: Monday, November 6, 2023 7:37 PM

To:

Subject: [Ext] PIN 5512.52 Kensington Expressway Project Comment Form

Name: Nelson , Avery

Address:

Phone:

Email:

Include on future project updates: YES

Affiliation: Grew Up at Humboldt Parkway

Comment: Bring back in the City of Buffalo, the look of the past with what "Was" with what can be built "Now". Built a lighted tunnel, with cameras, from Sisters of Charity Hospital to the Museum of Science. And, on top of this tunnel "Create" a Walkable Lighted "Greenway" with "Trees, Flowers & Beautiful Landscaping" from one end to the other.

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From: Main

Sent: Wednesday, November 8, 2023 3:21:17 PM

To:

Subject: [Ext] PIN 5512.52 Kensington Expressway Project Comment Form

Name: Ng, Brandon

Address:

Phone:

Email:

Include on future project updates: NO

Affiliation:

Comment: I want a tunnel on the expressway please

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From: Justin Nguyen

Sent: Wednesday, November 8, 2023 3:16:45 PM

To:

Subject: [Ext] PIN 5512.52 Kensington Expressway Project Comment Form

Name: nguyen, justin

Address: , ,

Phone:

Email:

Include on future project updates: NO

Affiliation:

Comment: i would like the expressway to have a tunnel so life is a lot more convenient

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From: Jill Norton

Sent: Friday, November 10, 2023 8:23:28 AM

To:

Subject: [Ext] PIN 5512.52 Kensington Expressway Project Comment Form

Name: Norton, Jill

Address

Phone:

Email:

Include on future project updates: YES

Affiliation: Citizen

Comment: Reconnecting these neighborhoods is long over due. They deserve a grand parkway that matches the beauty and utility of Lincoln or Bidwell Parkways. Get it done!

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Jill Norton

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NYS ROUTE 33, KENSINGTON EXPRESSWAY PROJECT
P.I.N. 5512.52
COMMENT FORM

Name: Les Owens Affiliation (if applicable): _____

Date: 10/5/23

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ E-mail: _____

COMMENTS*

A tunnel would enhance the City of Buffalo.
Most cities have some type of tunnel etc
(Beautification)

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P.I.N. 5512.52
PUBLIC HEARING
SEPTEMBER 27TH, 10:30AM-2PM & 4:30PM-8PM
BUFFALO MUSEUM OF SCIENCE
COMMENT FORM

Name: Adrian Palmer Affiliation (if applicable): _____

Address: _____ Date 10/20/23

Phone Number: _____ E-mail: _____

COMMENTS*

We need the 33 for commute!

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Comments are due by October 27th, 2023.



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Federal Highway
Administration

From: Lorraine Pixley

Sent: Thursday, October 26, 2023 9:57 AM

To:

Subject: [Ext] PIN 5512.52 Kensington Expressway Project Comment Form

Name: Pixley, Lorraine

Address:

Phone:

Email:

Include on future project updates: NO

Affiliation:

Comment: This project would be good for the community as a whole. It would also help neighboring communities that have been neglected and are in need of revitalization.

-----Original Message-----

From: Martha Richardson

Sent: Tuesday, November 7, 2023 9:09 PM

To:

Subject: [Ext] PIN 5512.52 Kensington Expressway Project Comment Form

Name: Richardson, Martha

Address:

Phone:

Email:

Include on future project updates: YES

Affiliation:

Comment: I wholeheartedly support this initiative. Understanding the importance of this project is honoring Olmsted and his vision for Buffalo Park Systems he designed.

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From: Lil Pemba

Sent: Wednesday, November 8, 2023 3:18:19 PM

To:

Subject: [Ext] PIN 5512.52 Kensington Expressway Project Comment Form

Name: Sherpa, Pemba

Address:

Phone:

Email:

Include on future project updates: NO

Affiliation:

Comment: I want the expressway to have a tunnel

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From: Ms. Sherry Sherrill

Sent: Tuesday, October 31, 2023 8:03 PM

To: Fischlein, Eric

Subject: [Ext] PIN 5512.52 Kensington Expressway Project Comment Form

Name: Sherrill, Sherry

Address:

Phone:

Email:

Include on future project updates: YES

Affiliation: Senior Consultant | The Martin Luther King Park Neighborhood Improvement Project

Comment: Greetings, and Thank You, for all the U.S. State Of New York is doing to help ensure we have the greatest State in the Union. This urban renewal Initiative has been a loooooooooong time, coming. I'm just frustrated by nay-sayers whom just like to hear themselves and/or anybody else COMPLAIN. Black and African American Homeowners all along Humboldt Parkway are ECSTATIC about what the Fates have aligned for them, in terms of the "instant equity" rainbow cloud that is looming overhead of them. I, for one, am glad to see they finally getting what they desire. My Community Resident-led Team of Volunteers is going to stay bust trying to ensure the remainder of the MLK Park Neighborhood benefits, as well. We're working, at the moment, on Moselle Street. Please keep me posted on developments, and if there might be any opportunity for my Minority and Woman-owned Small Business Consulting Company to become a subcontractor in the process, please do not hesitate to advise me. I am a hard worker. I am also a SUNY University at Buffalo student.

Attn: Ms. Sherry Sherrill

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From: Carl Smith

Sent: Thursday, November 9, 2023 1:31:00 PM

To:

Subject: [Ext] PIN 5512.52 Kensington Expressway Project Comment Form

Name: Smith, Carl

Address:

Phone:

Email: .

Include on future project updates: NO

Affiliation:

Comment: i support the Kensington expressway renewal the people of the community have been wronged go so many years it's time to right it.

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-----Original Message-----

From: Glenn

Sent: Wednesday, November 8, 2023 8:57 AM

To:

Subject: [Ext] PIN 5512.52 Kensington Expressway Project Comment Form

Name: Spencer, Glenn

Address:

Phone:

Email:

Include on future project updates: YES

Affiliation: Citizen

Comment: I fully support. I would hope that this project takes into consideration the homeowners on the canisius sisters hospital side. Our kids can't even ride there bikes. Please support our children

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NYS ROUTE 33, KENSINGTON EXPRESSWAY PROJECT
P.I.N. 5512.52
COMMENT FORM

Name: Edith STAPLES Affiliation (if applicable): _____

Date: 10-5-23

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ E-mail: _____

COMMENTS*

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together even closer.

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From: Gregory Stoner

Sent: Thursday, November 9, 2023 4:05:21 PM

To

Subject: [Ext] PIN 5512.52 Kensington Expressway Project Comment Form

Name: Stoner, Gregory

Address:

Phone:

Email:

Include on future project updates: NO

Affiliation: IUPAT District Council 4

Comment: I think it is a great idea to marry the expressway with the surrounding community. It has long separated those living opposite sides of the expressway and covering would be helpful in bringing them back together.

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From: Joseph Suk

Sent: Friday, October 6, 2023 6:24:29 PM

To:

Subject: [Ext] PIN 5512.52 Kensington Expressway Project Comment Form

Name: Suk, Joseph

Address: , ,

Phone:

Email:

Include on future project updates: NO

Affiliation:

Comment: The Kensington project is an overdue, rightfully needed project that will bring economic prosperity to the east side. I applaud Kathy Hochul for her ingenuity and leadership and bringing his project to Western New York. Not only does the project create jobs, the lasting effects of remediating the Kensington will bring restoration to a much needed area.

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From: Eugenia Thomas

Sent: Thursday, November 9, 2023 2:57:27 PM

To:

Subject: [Ext] PIN 5512.52 Kensington Expressway Project Comment Form

Name: Thomas, Eugenia

Address:

Phone:

Email: _

Include on future project updates: YES

Affiliation: I live on the Eastside and I have family on Humboldt parkway

Comment: I am in support off the renovation off our Eastside community who has been dilapidated for years we need hope put back in buffalo Eastside the empty promises had to stop when will the redlining stop the breaking down off this community is indicative off the racism the blocks all good that could enhance the lives off our kids and bring back the clean sidewalks and paved streets make Jefferson's mass shooting a d

Disaster that bring change

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From: BODY OF WEALTH

Sent: Tuesday, November 7, 2023 3:59 PM

To:

Subject: [Ext] PIN 5512.52 Kensington Expressway Project Comment Form

Name: Ware , Terrill

Address:

Phone:

Email:

Include on future project updates: NO

Affiliation: Body of Wealth Fitness Studio

Comment: The Kensington Expressway took away Humboldt Parkway and made it hard for the community to stay connected. This changed the neighborhood from a close-knit place to one divided by a big road. We need to make new connections across the road to bring the community together again.

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From: helen washington

Sent: Thursday, November 9, 2023 12:27:54 PM

To:

Subject: [Ext] PIN 5512.52 Kensington Expressway Project Comment Form

Name: Washington , Helen

Address:

Phone:

Email:

Include on future project updates: YES

Affiliation:

Comment: I am in support of the 33 Expressway project being completed. It will bring
VALUE and beauty to our much needed community

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From: Sherman Washington

Sent: Thursday, November 9, 2023 12:46 PM

To:

Subject: [Ext] PIN 5512.52 Kensington Expressway Project Comment Form

Name: Washington , Sherman

Address:

Phone:

Email:

Include on future project updates: YES

Affiliation: Bethesda Church 1365 main streetbflo ny 14209

Comment: The 33 project must go forward. Do not take this away from my Birth city

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From: Sajiatul Wasim

Sent: Wednesday, September 27, 2023 3:40:06 PM

To:

Subject: [Ext] PIN 5512.52 Kensington Expressway Project Comment Form

Name: Wasim, Syed

Address:

Phone:

Email:

Include on future project updates: NO

Affiliation: I am supporting of this project

Comment: I am excited when I saw the plan. Also not sure when the work starts and it will take how long. I am feeling it is just a dream to see a greenery place in front of your house where I can walk with my kids.

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COMMENT FORM

Name: JoAnn Wilson Affiliation (if applicable): _____

Address: _____ Date: _____

Phone Number: _____ E-mail: _____

COMMENTS*

I love the ideas of trees but I would most definitely love to see some beautiful flowers with designs representing the Black culture. An example would be the Navel park I set up. I would also like to see a nice play area for our children. Children, example a see-saw, a very unique slide, and swings. I would like for the city of Buffalo to take "pride" in this area and pay people to keep it nice and clean. Water Fountain would be nice as well. Make the park wheel chair accessible, and I would love to see nice lighting in this area.

Thank-you.
One more thing I need to address I am concerned about the rodent problem that most definitely will occur, what are the plans to keep this down?

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-----Original Message-----

From: Shāmon James

Sent: Wednesday, November 8, 2023 10:41 PM

To:

Subject: [Ext] PIN 5512.52 Kensington Expressway Project Comment Form

Name: Harris, Shamon

Address:

Phone:

Email:

Include on future project updates: NO

Affiliation:

Comment: It would be a great addition to the city of Buffalo!

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From: Gerldine Wilson

Sent: Thursday, November 9, 2023 3:56:24 PM

To:

Subject: [Ext] PIN 5512.52 Kensington Expressway Project Comment Form

Name: Wilson, Gerldine

Address:

Phone:

Email:

Include on future project updates: YES

Affiliation: Homeowner in East Buffalo

Comment: I am in favor of and support the Kensington Expressway Project!

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Name: Yulanda Nafey Affiliation (if applicable): _____
Date: Oct 5-23
Address: _____
Phone Number: _____ E-mail: _____

COMMENTS*

I heard it was very nice.

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COMMENT FORM

Name: John Womer Affiliation (if applicable): _____

Address: _____ Date 10/19/23

Phone Number: _____ E-mail: _____

COMMENTS*

I believe this project is a great idea. This improvement will be an integral part of restoring the historic east side community. This project will improve accessibility and community cohesion amongst our neighbors. An investment in infrastructure is the catalyst for an investment in the city as a whole.

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-----Original Message-----

From: Robert Wutz

Sent: Monday, October 23, 2023 10:02 AM

To:

Subject: [Ext] PIN 5512.52 Kensington Expressway Project Comment Form

Name: Wutz, Robert

Address:

Phone:

Email:

Include on future project updates: NO

Affiliation: N/A

Comment: Happy to see that this project is moving forward.

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From: Jason Zhou

Sent: Wednesday, November 8, 2023 3:33:37 PM

To:

Subject: [Ext] PIN 5512.52 Kensington Expressway Project Comment Form

Name: Zhou, Jason

Address: , ,

Phone:

Email:

Include on future project updates: NO

Affiliation:

Comment: I want the tunnel to make traffic flow more efficient

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COMMENT FORM

Name: _____ Affiliation (if applicable): _____

Address: _____ Date 9/27/23

Phone Number: _____ E-mail: _____

COMMENTS*

Green space over tunnel should be
developed to allow for park like accessibility
ie walk/Bike paths, flower gardens, butterfly
and bird watching.

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COMMENT FORM

Name: Thomas Affiliation (if applicable): _____

Date: 9-27-23

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ E-mail: _____

COMMENTS*

I first just want to say I love the idea and I'm excited to see this come to fruition. At the same time I have some concerns. I'm a Police Officer in the city and have 23 years experience. The 33 expressway is something I'm very familiar with as it's in my district so I'm often responding to calls on the expressway. I noticed in the artist's renderings that you only have an 8 foot width for the outside lane which is to be used as a shoulder. It has been my experience that this may present an issue for a number of reasons. I'm worried that emergency vehicles such as fire trucks, ambulances and tow trucks won't be able to fit within this 8 foot lane. Most emergency vehicles are over 8 feet wide. A flatbed tow truck is 8.5 feet minimum, many fire trucks are often 8.5 to 10 feet wide. This leaves little to no room for an emergency situation. Also if a vehicle breaks down and pulls off to the side there is no room to exit the vehicle. Even opening the door may be extremely dangerous. These were some of the concerns I had. Thank you for giving me a platform to express my concerns as we all just want a safe beautiful city.

Thank You

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Name: Linda Affiliation (if applicable): Jay Bee's Auto
Address: _____ Date Nov 4, 2023
Phone Number: _____ E-mail: _____

COMMENTS*

- * This is sure to change traffic on and around the area, will
any money be available to businesses?
- * I hope this project is Real NOT just talk.
- * I hope local people get jobs

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